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Date: January 14, 1981
 To: West Lake Sanitary and Demolition Landfill File
 From: Thomas R. Gredell, Environmental Engineer *TRG*
 Subject: Meeting with Dave Murray of Reitz & Jens, Inc. concerning proposed revisions of the previously approved Westlake Landfill plans and specifications

A meeting was held on January 12, 1981 at the Solid Waste Management office between Dave Murray, of Reitz & Jens, Inc., and Tom Gredell, of the MO-DNR, Solid Waste Management Program. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed revision of the West Lake Landfill sites. Mr. Murray felt that the revisions were necessary to correct poor surface drainage due to settling and insufficient grading, which was resulting in surface water ponding and excessive infiltration.

The proposal was to regrade a portion of the old landfill site by the use of demolition fill material to achieve a 3% to 4% gradient. The area of concern is denoted on the attached reproduction of a plan sheet. Eventually, it will be proposed that other areas be regraded by similar methods in the event that the first project is successful.

The major conclusions of the meeting were as follows:

1. The Solid Waste Management Program agrees in principle with the idea of regrading the proposed area (approximately 20 acres).
2. A revised map of the quarry property should be presented showing the following:
 - a. Defined areas of all present operations (landfill and others).
 - b. As-is topographic contours to include, at a minimum, the area of present concern, and possibly the whole area.
 - c. All buildings which will have a bearing on the operation of regrading.
3. The main concerns of the SWMP at this time in regards to the proposed project are:

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- a. That only demolition fill will be used.
 - b. That final contours promote acceptable drainage.
 - c. That provisions for correction of additional resettling be included in the proposal.
4. Other items concerning the past and present landfill operations included:
- a. The recent installation of the leachate treatment plant and the pumping of Black Diamond Lake.
 - b. The approaching need for final grading at the present landfill site.
 - c. The fact that Tom Dean of the Division of Geology and Land Survey feels that some of the slopes or dikes along St. Charles Rock Road are failing.

No conclusions or comments are available on these points.

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**REPORT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS
 LANDFILL MONITORING PROJECT**

NAME OF FACILITY West Lakes Landfill

SAMPLES COLLECTED BY Randy Crawford DATE(S) 10-29-80

NOTE:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	Boring #1	Slough on N.W. edge (grab)
DATE COLLECTED	10-29-80	10-29-80
SAMPLE NUMBER	80-7125	80-7126
pH Units	6.6	7.5
Specific Cond. (umhos/cm @ 25° C)	500	745
Milligrams per liter		
BOD	16	< 4
COD	64.4	13.8
NH ₃ as N	0.84	0.04
NO ₃ +NO ₂ as N	0.54	0.08
Total P	0.21	0.07
MBAS	0.34	< 0.04
Total Sulfide		
TOC	25.8	< 1
Total Cyanide		
Non-Filterable Residue (SS)	No Result*	9
Filterable Residue (TDS)	No Result*	366
Color	< 25	< 25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃		
Fluoride	0.42	0.36
Chloride	6.5	57.8
Sulfate	79	56
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (Ca, Mg, Fe, Zn, Mn)	370	244
Potassium		
Sodium		
Calcium		
Magnesium		
Temperature		90° C
Micrograms per liter		
Barium, Dissolved	600	200 Total
Cadmium, Dissolved	0.3	0.1 Total
Chromium, Dissolved	2	< 1 Total
Copper, Dissolved	3	< 1 Total
Iron, Dissolved	150	240 Total
Lead, Dissolved	2	2 Total
Selenium, Dissolved	2	< 5 Total
Manganese, Dissolved	1000	70 Total
Mercury, Dissolved	< 0.1	< 0.1 Total
Nickel		
Zinc, Dissolved	700	14 Total
Arsenic, Dissolved	1	< 5 Total
Silver, Dissolved	< 0.2	< 0.1 Total

*No unfiltered sample

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SAMPLES COLLECTED BY Randu Crawford DATE(S) 10-30-80

NOTE:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	Boring #2	Black Diamond Lake (grab)
DATE COLLECTED	10-30-80	10-30-80
SAMPLE NUMBER	80-7127	80-7128
pH Units	7.2	7.5
Specific Cond. (umhos/cm @ 25° C)	1100	4000
Milligrams per liter		
BOD	6	>444
COD	37.8	845
NH ₃ as N	0.22	108
NO ₃ +NO ₂ as N	0.98	< 0.05
Total P	0.37	1.0
MBAS	0.06	0.07
Total Sulfide		
TOC	33.0	302
Total Cyanide		
Non-Filterable Residue (SS)	15452	24
Filterable Residue (TDS)	684	2064
Color	< 25	1000
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃		
Fluoride	0.25	0.54
Chloride	42.1	355
Sulfate	159	29
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (Ca, Mg, Fe, Zn, Mn)	465	718
Potassium		
Sodium		
Calcium		
Magnesium		
Temperature	12°C	14°C
Micrograms per liter		
Barium	700 Dissolved	300 Total
Cadmium	1.0 Dissolved	0.2 Total
Chromium	2 Dissolved	12 Total
Copper	11 Dissolved	1 Total
Iron	400 Dissolved	3200 Total
Lead	3 Dissolved	< 1 Total
Selenium	5 Dissolved	< 5 Total
Manganese	600 Dissolved	500 Total
Mercury	< 0.1 Dissolved	< 0.1 Total
Nickel		
Zinc	1310 Dissolved	238 Total
Arsenic	2 Dissolved	5 Total
Silver	< 0.2 Dissolved	< 0.1 Total

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SAMPLES COLLECTED BY Randy Crawford DATE(S) 10-30-80

NOTE:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	Boring #3	Boring #4	Boring #5 (Along St. Charles Rock Road)
DATE COLLECTED	10-30-80	10-30-80	10-31-80
SAMPLE NUMBER	80-7129	80-7130	80-7131

pH Units	7.0	6.7	6.7
Specific Cond. (umhos/cm @ 25° C)	1100	-	1200
Milligrams per liter			
BOD	7	17	9
COD	35.1	42.2	16.9
NH ₃ as N	0.11	0.23	0.02
NO ₃ +NO ₂ as N	0.22	0.06	0.36
Total P	0.16	0.06	0.10
MBAS	0.07	0.06	0.15
Total Sulfide			
TOC	No Result*	No Result*	No Result*
Total Cyanide			
Non-Filterable Residue (SS)	8496	7310	896
Filterable Residue (TDS)	392	2040	120
Color	< 25	< 25	< 25
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃			
Fluoride	0.32	0.20	0.17
Chloride	16.4	10.2	14.3
Sulfate	78	37	141
Hardness as CaCO ₃ (Ca, Mg, Fe, Zn, Mn)	585	747	577
Potassium			
Sodium			
Calcium			
Magnesium			
Temperature	15°C	15°C	18°C
Micrograms per liter			
Barium, Dissolved	500	400	200
Cadmium, Dissolved	0.8	1.3	0.9
Chromium, Dissolved	5.6	6	4
Copper, Dissolved	11	7	4
Iron, Dissolved	1200	1000	400
Lead, Dissolved	4	2	2
Selenium, Dissolved	3	< 5	< 5
Manganese, Dissolved	1100	4400	300
Mercury, Dissolved	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Nickel			
Zinc, Dissolved	550	198	132
Arsenic, Dissolved	1	2	< 5
Silver, Dissolved	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2

*Instrument Failure

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Landfill Monitoring Report
West Lake Landfill
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INTRODUCTION

The Laboratory Services Program conducted a groundwater survey at the West Lake Landfill in St. Charles County, Missouri from October 29 through October 31, 1980. The survey was done in conjunction with the Division of Geology and Land Survey. The purpose of the survey was to gather water quality information from areas of possible groundwater contamination that are not routinely sampled from the permanent monitoring wells. Sampling and field analyses were performed by Randy Crawford of the Laboratory Services Program, DEQ.

METHODS

Water samples were collected from borings that were drilled by the Division of Geology and Land Survey under the direction of Tom Dean. Borings were made to extend approximately one (1) meter below the water table using a hollow core auger. Because of the collapsible nature of the substrate, water from the borings had to be collected by lowering the sampling device down through the center of the auger. The bore holes were not bailed prior to sampling and samples were collected as soon as the drilling operation penetrated the water table.

Besides collecting samples for the normal landfill parameters, samples were also taken from borings #2, 4 and 5 for radiological analyses.

Two (2) surface samples were also collected during the survey. A grab sample was taken from the leachate pool called "Black Diamond Lake" and another grab sample was collected from the small slough at the northwest corner of the landfill along St. Charles Rock Road.

Samples were filtered or left unfiltered, depending on the particular parameters to be analyzed for, and preserved in the appropriate manner.

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Specific conductivity and pH were analyzed in the field. All other samples were sent to the Department of Natural Resources Laboratory in Jefferson City, Missouri, where they were analyzed in accordance with methods outlined in EPA 600/4-79-020 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes.

OBSERVATIONS

Because the drilling process and sample collection took more time than anticipated only five (5) of the originally scheduled eleven (11) borings were completed. Attached is a map of the West Lake Site showing the locations of those borings in which samples were collected.

Boring #1 was drilled on the south side of the landfill approximately 150 yds. south of monitoring Well #37. We first attempted to collect a sample from the boring after the auger had been removed. When the boring caved in the decision was made to leave the auger in place and lower the bailer (sampling device) through the augers hollow core.

Boring #2 was located on the south side of the landfill about 50 yds. south of monitoring Well #37A and 150 yds. west of boring #1.

Boring #3 was drilled on the southwest corner of the landfill approximately 50 yds. southwest of monitoring Well #41. Although we did not collect water at this site for radiological testing, we did split the sample with consultants for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission who did plan on conducting radiological analyses.

Boring #4 was located on the northwest side of the landfill immediately south of the slough. Samples collected here were split with the consultants from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Boring #5 was drilled on the north side of the landfill along St. Charles Rock Road. Samples from this site were also split with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Consultants.

Water from all of the borings was extremely turbid because of disturbance caused by the drilling process.

The grab sample from "Black Diamond Lake" was collected from the platform extending into the leachate pool. The sample was black in color but clear probably indicating the presence of dissolved rather than suspended material. The strong odor seemed typical of collection well leachate.

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Water from the slough along St. Charles Rock Road was similar in appearance to other ponds in the area. Fish (gizzard shad and carp) were seen swimming in the slough and small growths of algae (spirogyra) were present around the edge of the slough. The immediate area around the slough appeared to be used as a dump site for fill material (concrete, rock, etc.) and other trash.

RESULTS

See Attached Results

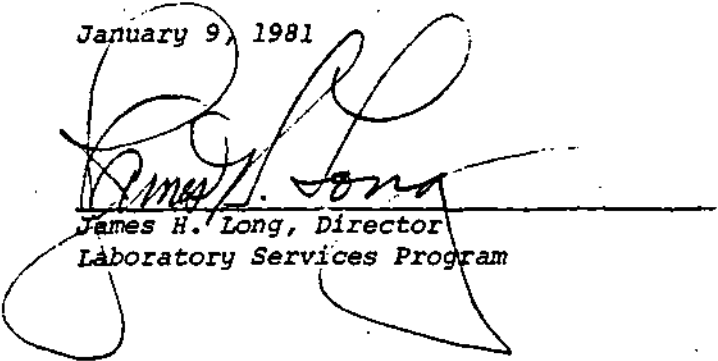
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